

A RESOLUTION

**02-R-0464**

Councilmember Felicia A. Moore

**(AS AMENDED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)**

A Resolution requesting that the Mayor and/or her designee give priority hiring status to those RIF'd employees with fifteen (15) years of service; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, in 2002 the City of Atlanta faced a very austere budget, having a gap of more than eighty (80) million dollars; and

WHEREAS, it became necessary to have a reduction in force (RIF) in order to balance the budget; and

WHEREAS, among those persons whose positions were abolished were a number of employees who had fifteen years or more years of service, and

WHEREAS, some of this number were close to retirement; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that these employees be given priority when new positions become available, or when vacant positions are filled.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** as follows:

**Section 1:** That those employees who were a part of the 2002 Reduction in Force procedure who had fifteen (15) years or more service with the City be given priority hiring status for any new or vacant positions for which they qualify as prescribed in the City's RIF Process with the normal consideration.

**Section 2:** That such practice be adhered to across all funds.

**Section 3:** That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.